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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Date 13 December 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Science & Technology

SUBJECT : Economy Measures

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As a matter of priority would you please have examined the present and contemplated size and strength of the [REDACTED] Activities with a view to curtailing or reducing the organization in order to effect economies both in manpower and money. In doing this I would suggest that careful attention be paid to the possibility that the OXCART may never be used operationally. I would also suggest that we examine realistically whether our present size is justified by the extent of our activities as related to those carried on by the NRO. Please advise me by 15 January of the actions you intend to take on the above.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director-Comptroller

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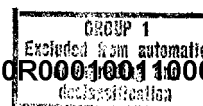
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